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O/RE Operating Procedure - Order No. 20

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SUBJECT: Overt Collection Abroad

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1. There has long been a need for a system for the non-covert collection of information abroad directly responsive to the needs of CIA. In the [REDACTED]

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and in the peripheral reporting program of the State Department there are now many opportunities for CIA to move toward an eventual system of this type.

2. The Requirements Staff will familiarize itself with the above projects and will assume responsibility for the following O/RE staff action in support of CIA objectives:

a. Preparing recommendations, in collaboration with the O/RE regional divisions concerned, for the assignment and transfer of reporting personnel.

b. Preparing, in collaboration with the O/RE Plans and Policy Staff, and administering a program for the orientation and training of personnel selected for reporting duties.

c. Initiating recommendations for the administration of personnel assigned to reporting duties.

d. Coordinating all communications and requirements from O/RE to reporting personnel.

e. Assessing performance of reporting personnel.

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